EL HATHAWAY LAGUNA BEACH UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT GOVERNING BOARD MEMBER

Significant accomplishments have occurred in the Laguna Beach Unified Schools over the past four years. The reserves for financial uncertainty are at 21%. An additional \$1.2 million is reserved for maintenance. The \$50 million construction program at the four schools is now finished after 2 1/2 years and is on time and at or below budget.

Academically, our school district is one of the few districts in the state where all the schools have reached or exceeded the highest level of excellence in the Academic Performance Index. Our high school is ranked 2nd in all the high schools in Orange County. New math and language arts curriculum has been implemented at all grade levels with emphasis on writing.

For the 2004-2005 school year, the counseling staff will be doubled. The emphasis will be the development of an Individual Education Program for each student. Additional electives will be emphasized and foreign language and music will be expanded at the elementary schools.

I have enjoyed being part of the team that has made this happen. With a freshman and a senior at the high school, I have a vested interest.

I would appreciate your vote.